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THE LATE LEO XIII.

The body of Leo XIII. lay last night in the hall of the throne, a few steps from the room in which his death took place. The same vestments—the Comar hood, the rochet and the white gown—which were put on Monday cover the form, which rests in semistate surrounded by the lighted candles, the Noble Guard and Franciscan penitentiaries.

This morning the diplomatic body, the high dignitaries and the Roman aristocracy entered the hall to pay their tribute of respect to all that remains of the Pope. In the afternoon the body was arrayed in all the glory of the pontifical robes, the miter replacing the hood, and at sunset it will be taken into the Chapel of the Sacrament of St. Peter's, where for three days the public will be given an opportunity of paying a last farewell. The interment will occur Saturday evening.

Yesterday morning took place the first of the ceremonies which follow the demise of a pope. All the cardinals present in Rome, numbering 29, assembled at the apostolic palace to view the remains of the late Leo XIII. and to officially pronounce him dead. Cardinal Gregorio, dean of the Sacred College and camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, had to put aside his cardinal's robes as a sign of deep mourning, and was gown-ed entirely in violet. The other cardinals wore crimson robes with violet collars, indicative of mourning.

Within the death chamber the body lay with a white veil over the face on the bed, surrounded by Franciscan penitentiaries, while outside the Noble Guard maintained a solemn vigil. The profound silence was only broken by the chanting of prayers for the dead. Into this solemn presence came the mourning procession of cardinals, who, kneeling, silently prayed. Then the prelates reverently looked on while Cardinal Gregorio approached the remains. For the morning's function the Pope's bedroom had been transformed into a kind of mortuary chapel, with the altar at one end, having in the center a crucifix surrounded by six lighted candles. Four candles stood at the bed corners.

The white veil was then removed from the dead man's face, revealing the cameo-like features of the departed Pope, rendered sharper and more transparent by death. So lifelike was the body that those present half expected Leo to raise his hand in the familiar gesture of blessing.

A moment of breathless silence ensued, and then the cardinal camerlengo, taking the aspersorium, sprinkled the late Pontiff with holy water and said in a firm voice:

"Gloachino." (The Christian name of the deceased holy father.)

When there was no answer the same word was repeated three times, louder and louder. After which, turning to the kneeling cardinals, the camerlengo solemnly announced:

"Papa vere mortuus est." (The Pope is really dead.)

As the words were uttered there arose from the kneeling cardinals a sigh, like that of the wind in the trees at night, a tribute paid to the late Pontiff by those heads of the church.

After this, in voices trembling with emotion, the ranking cardinals recited the De Profundis, gave absolution and sprinkled the body with holy water.

Following the ceremony of the recognition of the death of the Pope by the sacred college came another, shorter, but no less significant and symbolic. On Leo's finger was the famous fisherman's ring, which the camerlengo, with a whispered prayer, drew gently off, and which, later, will be broken in the presence of the cardinals, reset and presented to the new pope when he is elected.

The ring is of great antiquity. It is even said to have belonged to St. Peter himself. It is a stone of little value, cut with the scene of St. Peter drawing in fishing nets. It was first used about the year 1265, but for secret documents it was only used later. Officially, it is one of the symbols of office most prized by the church. Although lost two or three times, it has always been recovered.

Late yesterday afternoon the body of Pope Leo was embalmed and clothed in full pontifical robes, preparatory to the funeral obsequies.

SEVERE HAIL STORMS.

A severe hail and wind storm visited Chicago yesterday. Thousands of panes of glass were broken, awnings blown to shreds and signs broken from their fastenings. Fifty people or more were injured, some fatally, and the property loss will exceed \$1,000,000. The greatest fury of the storm was wreaked on the west and north sides of the city and the business district, while the south side escaped unscathed. Scores of houses, maddened by the pelting of the immense hailstones, stamped in the downtown streets, endangering the lives of pedestrians in their wild flight. Vehicles were dashed against the curbing and hitching posts, collided with each other and became tangled in the more crowded streets. Wheels were torn off and buggies smashed by the terrified animals in their wild struggles to escape from they knew not what. So suddenly did the storm come that thousands of clerks out for noon luncheon and shoppers on State street were caught unprepared. All sought shelter as rapidly as possible in convenient doorways. Windows in many of the taller office buildings were smashed, and the elevator service was tied up by the storm. As all windows along the elevator shafts were open when the storm broke, such a deluge of rain and hail poured in many of the buildings that the elevators were put out of commission until the storm was over. Though the storm had been gathering for sometime, it appeared as if only a little thundershower was in prospect. The rain began to fall gently at first and soon was interspersed with a

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